

## THE BOURBON NEWS.

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R. S. PORTER, - - - CITY EDITOR.

Tuesday, February 12, 1901.

TO-DAY is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

CORN and cob meal for sale—a good and economical feed.

SPEARS & SONS.

THERE are in the United States twenty-three towns bearing the name of Paris.

MRS. RACHEL ASHBROOK has sold her lot and interest in the lumber business of Templeton & Co., to P. I. McCarthy, for \$5,000.

A PAKIS schoolteacher asked one of her pupils to name the largest and smallest river in Egypt, and the answer came "the Nile and the Juvenile."

SHOES that please a style, fit and price, are what the purchaser wants. All these guaranteed at Davis, Thompson & Isgrig.

DON'T forget Mrs. Corne Watson's auction sale of her entire stock of millinery, commencing to-morrow morning at 9:30 and continuing daily until every thing is disposed of. A rare chance for bargains.

DURING these trying times of bad colds, grippe and pneumonia, the doctors all emphasize the fact that it is imperative you should keep your feet dry and warm. We have a lot of the latest improved feet warmers which we are offering at bargain prices. Let us show them to you.

J. S. WILSON & BRO.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beloved son and brother, J. J. Higgins, and especially to the members of the A. O. U. W., the choir and the undertaker, Mr. J. T. Hinton.

From Loving Parents and Children.

ONE of the best country weeklies in the State is the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat. Brother Duley has been struggling with it for twenty-two years. Like all other country editors he has had his own troubles, but from present indications it seems he has been able to convince the people of Flemingsburg that he is giving them more than their money's worth. This News hopes that Mr. Duley may be spared many years to reap the rewards of his industry.

### Hanson Kennedy Appointed.

Yesterday afternoon at Frankfort, Governor Beckham appointed Hanson Kennedy, of Cynthiana, to fill the vacancy in the Circuit Judgeship caused by the recent death of Judge Kimbrough. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most prominent young lawyers of Harrison county, and his appointment with great general satisfaction.

### She Wanted Moore.

"Have you Moore's poems?" asked a sweet young thing of George Varden the other day, as she was looking over a pile of day aged books.

"I think so, miss, I'll look in a minute," replied George. "By the way, here's a fine new story just out entitled 'Just one kiss'."

"I want Moore," interrupted the sweet young thing, and George collapsed.

### Kennedy For Circuit Judge.

The Hon. Hanson Kennedy, of Cynthiana, is being tipped as the successor of Circuit Judge Kimbrough, of the Eighteenth judicial district, who died suddenly on Thursday. The district is made up of the counties of Pendleton, Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson. Gov. Beckham will make the appointment early next week. The appointment is not until the next regular election.

### Bloodhounds Needed.

The News suggests that the county officials purchase and maintain at the county a pair of good bloodhounds to be used in running down criminals. There is hardly a crime committed in this city or county that the guilty party could not be apprehended in a few hours by the aid of bloodhounds. They would easily pay for themselves in a very short time by means of the decrease in crime owing to their presence. If a burglar, or a hog thief, or any criminal knew that in a short time after he committed his crime a bloodhound would be barking at his heels, he would think several times before committing it. The News hopes the County officials will consider this matter and act favorably upon it.

### Burglars at Work.

SOME time during Sunday night burglars effected an entrance into W. T. Talbott & Co.'s clothing store on Main Street. They used a half-inch bit and auger and bored about ninety holes around a panel in the rear door. Gaining admittance through the panel, which was evidently done by a small boy, as the hole was not large enough to admit a man, the window was opened from the inside. The entire store was ransacked, clothing, hats, suspenders, gloves, and boxes of shirts being scattered all over the place. It was impossible for the first to find any of what was stolen, until an invoice could be drawn. They also broke open the cash drawer by boring several holes through the bottom, but did not succeed in getting any money as the cash was placed in the safe on closing the night before. The police are working on the case.

SOME time during the same night some one attempted to gain entrance into Wm. Myall's residence on upper Main Street, but was frightened away by Mr. Myall. It would be well for housekeepers and others to be prepared for these midnight visitors, and give them a buckshot reception.

## JUDGE LYNCH

Weakens Sure and Swift Ven-  
geance on Geo. Carter,  
the Assaulter of  
Mrs. Board.

QUIET AND ORDERLY, BUT DETERMINED

A Mob of Fifty Men Take Him  
From the County Jail and  
Hang Him in Front of  
the Court House.

Jailer Kiser Resists Their De-  
mands, But Is Overpowered  
By Force of Numbers.

VERDICT OF THE CORO-  
NER'S JURY.

Swift, sure and certain was the vengeance meted out to George Thomas Carter by an enraged people yesterday morning. Ever since the arrest of Carter last week, and his being held over to Circuit Court on a charge of criminal assault on his sister-in-law, there have been rumors to the effect that he was the same party who assaulted Mrs. W. E. Board some two months since. An effort was made to secure a photograph of him at the jail, but he refused to allow it to be taken, and it was only by strategy that one was obtained. Mrs. Board, it is claimed, immediately recognized the photograph and identified it as being that of her assailant. From that time on there was no doubt in the minds of many that he would never live to



stand trial, and the subsequent events of Sunday night proved that their surmises were correct.

Early Saturday morning there were rumors to the effect that the affair would be pulled off that night. It seems that an effort was made to that effect, but on account of the absence of a leader the project fell through. All day Sunday it was whispered about that it would occur that night. No one seemed to know anything definite, although all had heard something to that effect. It seemed, however, to be the general opinion that Monday night would be the time set, and consequently very few persons were on the street after 9 o'clock Sunday night.

At about one o'clock Monday morning, a lone pedestrian on his way home down Sixth Street noticed a small procession of men, probably not over twenty-five, walking rapidly down Main Street, in the center of the roadway and in double file. Curiosity prompted him to follow them, and when they arrived at the Court House, a short stop was made, and from their conversation it soon became evident to him what their intentions were. Again resuming their march they arrived at the County Jail.

Without hardly a word being spoken above a whisper, guards were hastily thrown around the jail building, and when everything was arranged, the doorbell on the front of the living apartments of the jail was loudly rung. After a wait of about two minutes, the voice of Jailer Kiser was heard asking, "Who is that?" "Elgin," was the response. Mr. Kiser knew at once it was not the voice of Officer Jeff Elgin, and suspecting trouble he hurried up stairs and gave the keys of the jail to Mrs. Ashbrook.

Again the bell rang, accompanied by kicks on the door, and Mr. Kiser pulling back the blind saw the porch was crowded with men. He knew at once the meaning of this, and endeavored to secure the keys and escape through the back door. The mob evidently surmised what his intentions were, for immediately there was a smashing of glass in the front door, and a crowd of men surged through the front door.

Mr. Kiser was immediately seized and a demand made for the keys. He refused to give them up, saying he did not have them. The mob did not believe him, and began to handle him rather roughly. Mr. Kiser drew his revolver but immediately a dozen weapons were thrust into his face. At this stage of the proceedings, Mrs. Ashbrook, fearing for the life of Mr. Kiser, appeared at the head of the steps and threw the keys down. Mr. Kiser was then hastily locked in the private office of the jail, and the work of securing the prisoner began.

It was the work of less than five minutes to reach the cell of the doomed man. He was already awake, and one of the participants said: "Carter we want you; you have been in here too long already." The negro spoke not a word, but arose to his feet. The mob was thrown around his neck, and with out any word he was hustled down the steps. He was dressed only in his shirt and drawers, and was without socks. At the foot of the steps his arms were pinioned behind him, and with a half dozen hold of the rope, and a crowd

on each side and behind him, he was started up Main Street.

Just before leaving the jail the holders of the keys threw them on the floor, and Jailer Kiser picked them up and locked the doors, thus preventing a wholesale jail delivery.

When the crowd with the trembling negro arrived at the Court House, a stop was made and the end of the rope was thrown over the iron arch at the edge of the sidewalk on which once rested so proudly the large golden eagle now placed above the balcony. Carter was asked if he had anything to say, but whether from fear or from the fact that the rope was drawn so tight he could not speak, only a gasp issued from his lips.

"All right, boys," was the order, and in an instant Carter was hoisted up by a score of hands, while numbers pulled upon the rope. No sooner was the body clear of the ground than the rope snapped and the wriggling, twisting body fell with a thud. Instantly another rope was produced, and the body was again hoisted up, this time to stay. After watching it for a short time to make sure of their work a card was pinned on to the body by aid of matches, bearing this inscription:

"There is no place on earth for a man like this."

The members of the mob then dispersed, and in half an hour the streets were entirely deserted and the lifeless body of George Carter was swaying to and fro in the cold night air, a horrible spectacle to behold in the morning.

The first person to discover the body in the morning was Mr. Alfred Rice, the janitor of the Court House. At half-past four he arrived to open the Court House and build the fires, and the first intimation he had of the ghastly affair was when he stumbled against the body while feeling his way up the steps in the dim light.

All morning a large crowd congregated around the body, and several enterprising amateur photographers secured snap shots of the swinging body and the crowd.

At about 8:15 o'clock Magistrate J. W. Thomas, Jr., who is acting as Coroner during the absence of Coroner Roberts, arrived and ordered the body cut down. It was taken to the undertaking establishment of James Corbin, on Main Street, where a jury composed of the following persons viewed it: J. T. Quisenberry, W. A. Parker, Sr., W. B. Pinckard, Edw. Bean, Rolla Bridwell and Vol. Muir. Jailer Kiser and Mr. Rice were the only witnesses examined, and they testified substantially as above.

The jury returned the following verdict: "We the jury find the body before us to be that of George Thomas Carter, and that he came to his death on the night of February 10th at the hands of party or parties unknown."

Carter's criminal record was a bad one. He had served two terms in the penitentiary, one for breaking into Hodges & Widener's slaughter house and stealing some land, and the second time for malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill Wm. Williams in Ruckeville. There were at the time of his death three charges of attempted rape against him.

The crime for which George Carter suffered the penalty of his life was one which causes a shudder to creep over everyone who possesses a wife, mother or sister when he hears of it. The News does not advocate Lynch law. It believes the laws of the country are strong enough to adequately punish any violator of them, and though at times necessarily slow, still justice will at last overtake the guilty. But there are extraordinary circumstances some times in the methods of Judge Lynch, and when those who have not the patience to wait on the slow progress of the law, see the hazard as position it places the female members of our community in by the devilish acts of an inhuman brute, there is some excuse for them taking the law into their own hands, and dealing out to them what they would eventually get in the end.

In connection with this affair, we publish the following communication received since our last issue, in which the writer endorses the opinion of THE NEWS in regard to Lynch law:

"The News most strongly advises against such a course. While the crime is one which stirs the blood of every man, when he hears it, still law in a civilized community, is as much to be deplored."

The above is good. If every newspaper would speak as strongly against the mob spirit, it would soon lessen. Every second who commits such a deed, regardless of the color of either victim or assaulter, should be given the extreme penalty of the law; but no mobs. The mob spirit is spreading too rapidly in this country. The victims of it are no longer confined to one race nor mobbed for the one crime, nor confined to one section of the country. It is becoming both fashionable and popular. If this disregard for law, for the fullest investigation by judge and jury, be not stopped, the logical sequence must be one thing—eventually the burning of Court Houses, the lynching of judges and other public officials. The mob may even lay its sacrilegious hands upon editors.

Allow me, please, to thus express to you, my appreciation of the sentiment so forcibly expressed by you. Very Respectfully,

H. W. CONRAD.

THE News is indebted to the Democrat for the loan of the half tone picture of Carter, which accompanies this article.

There was never such a chance for bargains in millinery of every description as Mr. Corne Watson offers at his auction sale, commencing to-morrow morning. Everything will be sold for what it will bring.

### Rare Shoe Bargains.

Geo. McWilliams is giving his patrons a bargain in shoes which has never been equaled in Paris. The Stacy Adams shoe is recognized as being the best shoe made. Mr. McWilliams has a limited number of this makey all sizes and styles, regular \$5 and \$6 grade, which he is closing out at the uniform price of \$3.45. See his window display to day.

### A Valentine.

HELLO. Is that 123? Mr. Goodloe in Yes. What have you for a valentine? A choice lot of Valents, Caranations or any other kind of cut flowers.

## The Fair.

GREAT BARGAINS FRIDAY.

Every day is moving day here. Our goods daily reduce to stand still, simply because we can't agree together. You never knew The Fair and fancy prices to keep company and you never will.

CONVINCING FACTS.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Friday we place on sale another lot of fancy millinery worth 8:30 p. m.: 5-inch fancy jardines at 5c 6-inch at 7c, 8-inch at 12c, 9-inch at 15c all-day sales—China sloop jars, uncovered, formerly 45c, reduced to 25c, large sizes cut from 55c to 45c, both sizes have China handles, 10c per hundred for large brass headed chair seat tacks, 10c for 12 inch keyhole saws, 15c for a 25c coffee mill, good grinder, 10c for best quality 25c steel butter knives, 5c a pair for 4-inch strap hinges, 2c for black handle tea bells, 4c for a new patent egg whip, 2c for wire coffee strainers, 10c for 30 double sheets legal cap paper, 5c for 30 double sheets first class ruled note paper, comic valentines 5 for 1c, beautiful card valentines ready to mail 5c, novelty valentines in boxes 15c to close, 2c a doz for the best No. 2 safety pins, 5c for paper lamp shades was again reduced, 5c for 30 sheets long edged shelf paper worth 15c, hard rubber fire combs 3 for 8c, worth 5c each; 8c for long handle fire shovels worth 15c, 8c for incandescent gas burners worth 25c, odd saucers 25c per doz. or more to close out, nice thin porcelain 7 for 10c.

WHAT IS IT?

Guess it and receive free \$3.50 in gold. At any time you make a purchase of 5c or up to March 1st you are entitled to a guess; guess as many times as you like if you are not satisfied with your first guess. If you guess the following you will receive \$3.50 in gold. Every guess must be dropped in a box here provided for the purpose. Winners name will be published in this paper.

We have an article used on every rail road in the country, which we are giving up in every package Friday, March 1st, with a purchase of 5c or over. Passenger trains could not run without it, used in all the principal hotels and restaurants, dwelling houses, mills and factories, etc., must have it, without it an ocean steamer would be disabled, all of our opera houses, churches, etc., use it about 3 months in the year, while passenger trains and dwelling houses use it every day in the year. What a blessing to mankind. THE FAIR.

### Notice To The Public.

Buck Freeman, the up-to-date barber cuts always be found and will remain at his barber shop on Main Street, ready to wait on you. Call and try his bath rooms. Everything at his shop is strictly first-class.

## PUBLIC SALE

OF—

## REAL ESTATE.

I will sell publicly at the Court House door, in Paris, Ky., on

Saturday, Feb. 16,

1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., my property lying on the Paris and North Middle-town turnpike, 7 miles from Paris and 3 miles from North Middletown. The dwelling is built in modern style. Good stable and all necessary out buildings, with one acre of ground. Fruit trees in abundance. A first-class

### BLACKSMITH SHOP

now in operation and commands a fine country trade.

Purchasers requested to examine the place, as this is a rare opportunity to buy a nice little home.

SAMUEL C. KERSLAKE,

Paris, Kentucky.

A. T. FORSYTH, Aucr.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and two years with 5 per cent. interest. Purchaser allowed option of paying all cash.

### For Sale!

One hundred and eight acres of the most fertile and beautiful land in Kentucky, situated one mile from city limits, adjoining the famous "Racedale Stock Farm" on Georgetown and Cynthiana pike. All sown in blue grass, clover and timothy. Has a splendid barn with all necessary tobacco sticks, etc., to house 12 to 15 acres of tobacco. This is the finest site for a breeding and stock farm in the county. No railroad crossings in road. Terms, easy. For particulars, address

LOCK BOX 75, Paris, Ky.

## PUBLIC SALE

OF—

Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stock, Farm Implements, Etc.

I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 27,

1901, all my household and kitchen furniture, bedroom sets, diningroom sets, parlor furniture, carpets, etc. Also 1 good fresh Jersey milk cow, 1 gentle family horse, spring wagon, harness, etc.

A. T. FORSYTH, Aucr.

## PUBLIC SALE

OF—

Personal Property.

As Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Dr. P. Wilson, deceased, I will sell at public auction on the premises on the Harrods Creek pike, on

Tuesday, Feb. 26,

1901, the following described property, to-wit:

150 breeding ewes, now lambing;  
8 yearling cattle;  
4 milk cows;  
1 brood sow;  
2 work mules;  
1 extra good saddle mare;  
2 one-year-old fillies;  
1 weanling saddle colt;  
1 Deering binder;  
1 disc plow;  
1 Hoosier drill;  
2 Vulcan plows;  
2 two-horse wagons;  
3 Silvers grass seed trappers;  
100 stacks of shredded fodder;  
2 racks of hay;  
2 stacks of straw;  
1 rockaway;  
1 open driving wagon.  
1 buggy;  
A lot of meat and part of household goods.

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under, cash. All sums over that amount, six months, with note bearing good and approved security.

J. S. WILSON,

(Feb. 23) Administrator.

## FRANK & CO.

The New Century Finds Us Leaders in Style and Fashion, and We Will Maintain the High Standard, and Ask of You Your Trade in Our Line. Our Goods Are the Best. Our Prices Are the Lowest.

New Spring Goods Now Ready for Inspection.

### SPOT CREPE--

A beautiful and serviceable material for waists and dresses—in Black, White and all the newest shades. The price of these goods bring it within the reach of all. The second shipment now on sale.

### PERCALES--

Our line is confined to us and you will not find the same styles elsewhere. \$1.3 a yard buys a good percale one yard wide. Others sell one not as good for 10 and 12 1-2c.

### DIMITIES--

The best Dimity in the prettiest patterns is the verdict of all who have seen our stock. The second shipment just received.

### LAWNS--

Exclusive designs. An elegant quality at the low price of 10c a yard is making this line of goods very popular.

### GINGHAMS--

A complete stock—from a nice line of patterns at a low price, to a gorgeous stock of fine Zephyr Gingham—we have them all.

### NAINSOOKS-LONG CLOTHS--

The Long Cloths are put up in 12-yds. pieces direct from the factory and stamped especially for Frank & Co. Do not take any other that is said to be just as good. Nainsook from a good domestic brand to the best imported material.

### COTTONS

All the best popular brands at the lowest prices.

New Stock of Muslin and Cambric Underwear. Complete in every detail.

## HAMBURG--ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

LACES—Dainty and Gorgeous—Real Torchons, Imitation Vals and Torchons.

Westcott inspection and comparison in prices. No trouble to show goods.

## Frank & Co.

404 Main Street, - - - PARIS, KY.

## Our Great

# CLEARANCE

Sale!

Just a few words of explanation, so that the people may understand the full meaning of this great semi-annual trade event.

Twice in each year—

## February

AND

## August,

We hold these clearance sales, for the double purpose of closing out the season's stock, as under no circumstances do we carry our goods from one season to another, and sharing with the people the profits of the season's business. We have made our profits already. We have in former sales surprised the community by the magnitude of our bargains. This time there is a complete collapse of

## Prices

## Throughout the House....

The ruthless knife of reduction has been plied with equal precision in every department. An early selection counts for much, as first comes last best.

You will appreciate the goodness of our offer if you will favor us with a call.

## PARKER & JAMES,

FOURTH & MAIN STS.,  
PARIS, KY.

## New Dress Goods.

YOU WANT A NICE DRESS FOR SPRING.

## BUY EARLY.

Take the advantage of a new stock. All the new weaves, including the new silk finished Balistes, Crepe Etamines, Paca Cloths, Drap DeAlmas, Poplins, Albatross, Venetians, &c. Largest stock of New Silks, White Goods, Hamburgs; Laces and Table Linens in the city.

## GIVE US A CALL,

# G. TUCKER'S

You will have that Safe feeling

When you buy any of the following Shoes off our bargain counter, for all of them are standard quality and good styles:

Women's \$3.50 Kid Button Shoes, extension soles, narrow, round toes, cut to . . . \$ 2.75

Women's \$3.50 Kid Button Shoes, light soles, narrow round toes, cut to . . . \$2.75

Women's \$3 Kid Button and Lace Shoes, extension soles, medium to narrow round toes, cut to . . . \$2.25

These are broken lines—not all sizes—but excellent quality and there's many a good bargain in the lot.

Clay's Shoe Store.

Cor. 4th & Main Sts.,

Paris, Ky.

You Do, or You Don't Need Glasses.

The eye being a rather delicate organ, great care should be exercised in the selection of proper glasses. Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only when the sight becomes so defective as not to be able to do without. This is a great mistake which must be combatted. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neglect of this rule sometimes produces mischief which results in serious trouble if the course be persisted in.

Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from taking a special course in Optics from one of the best specialists in New York, is prepared to do the best of work, having the latest improved methods of fitting. Examinations free. Next visit Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901.

A. J. WINTERS & CO., JEWELERS. Hello, 170.

## BOURBON

## GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS, PARIS, KY.